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Enclosed herewith is (are):

- Response to Office communication mailed on 7/18/2003
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It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the enclosed papers. An extension of 0 month(s) having a fee of \$0 appears required.

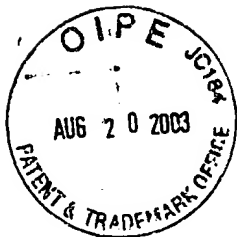
The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP for any required extension fee and for any other fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason during the pendency of this application or in connection with the accompanying document, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office communication mailed on July 18, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following election and consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

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